



**SUPPLEMENTAL COMBINED DECLARATION FOR UTILITY
OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63) and POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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**VACUUM HEAT TREATMENT FURNACE AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING CARBON
CONCENTRATION IN ATMOSPHERE HAVING REDUCED PRESSURE**

the specification of which

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